

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE JULY 6, 2011 FIRE STATION STUDY COMMITTEE MEETING

Chairman Coen called the meeting to order at 7:04PM. Those present were Jane Bradstreet, Lester Cressy, Dan Coen, Rob Dapice, Tom Krzyzaniak, and Jason LaCombe. John Pianka was absent. There were no members of the public present.

Minutes of the June 15, 2011 meeting were approved as written.

Discussion on location of Fire station ensued. We all agreed that the most logical site for a new building would be on the Public Works property off of Maple Street. If the other property that had been talked about previously could be bought, we would still consider it, but Tom has not been able to connect with the owner. The former Astles lumber property was removed from our list.

Jason brought in a list of building requirements that he had put together. We reviewed this, and made a few minor changes, but agreed that this was a good list to start with.

We agreed that the town had three options to solve the problem with the existing Fire Station.

A: Build a new Station on a new site. This should solve the problem for 30 plus years.

B: Add on to existing building. This would be a temporary fix.

C: Do nothing. This would leave the problem for future generations to deal with.

Rob volunteered to work up a cost estimate per square foot for a new building.

Dan has invited Chief Schafer to our next meeting. We all agreed that before we go any further, we would need his input, and we want to explain how we have arrived at our decisions so far.

The next meeting will be July 20, 2011 at 7:PM in The Local History Room at the Library.

These minutes were prepared by Lester Cressy, and will not be official until approve at our next meeting.